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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

The above-referenced application is a Division of USSN 09/990,878, which was filed on November 20, 2001, which claims priority to 60/252,003, which was filed November 20, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants request that all documents made of record in USSN 09/990,878 be made of record in the above-referenced application. Copies are submitted herewith of Form PTO 1449 filed November 6, 2002.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d)(2), no copies of the references cited in this Form PTO 1449 are enclosed herewith, because the Information Disclosure Statement filed in USSN 09/990,878 complied with 37 CFR 1.98 sections (a) through (c).

In addition, a further Form PTO 1449 is filed listing references cited by the Examiner in USSN 09/990,878. Copies of the references are not submitted because they are all U.S. Patent documents.

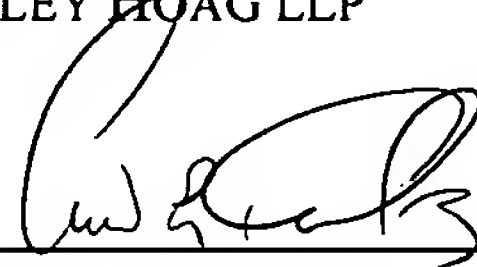
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO Form 1449.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application; therefore, no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

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